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SUBJECT: FERROUS SCRAP EXPORTS

1. FOLLOWING IS STATUS REPORT FOR POST INFORMATION ONLY:
AS ADDRESSEES ARE AWARE, THE ARGENTINE AND VENEZUELAN
GOVERNMENTS--INTER ALIA--HAVE RECENTLY REQUESTED SPECIAL
USG EXEMPTION FROM THE CURRENT EMBARGO ON NEW EXPORT OF
FERROUS SCRAP FOR SHIPMENTS TO THEIR STEEL INDUSTRIES.
THE FEW EXEMPTIONS GRANTED TO DATE BY THE COMMERCE
HARDSHIP COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN BASED ON THE HARDSHIP TO
THE US EXPORTER, NOT HARDSHIP TO A FOREIGN STEEL
INDUSTRY. DEPARTMENT IS DISCUSSING WITH COMMERCE
SPECIAL CONSIDERATION ON FOREIGN POLICY GROUNDS FOR
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APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS FOR EXPORT OF FERROUS SCRAP TO

ARGENTINA AND VENEZUELA (AND FOR SMALL NUMBER OTHER COUNTRIES AS WELL), IN ADDITION TO THE ECONOMIC CASE EACH HAS MADE. SINCE THE CONTROLS GOVERNING THE PRESENT EMBARGO EXTEND ONLY THROUGH THE END OF CY 1973, ANY POSSIBLE EXEMPTIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED ONLY ON THE BASIS OF EXPORT SHIPMENTS THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF 1973.

2. WE HOPE TO DETERMINE IN NEXT FEW DAYS POSITION OF USG IN GRANTING EXEMPTIONS TO THE PRESENT EMBARGO, AND IF SO IN WHAT AMOUNTS.

3. THERE HAS BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENT YET OF THE SCRAP EXPORT POLICY WHICH WILL BE IN EFFECT DURING CALENDAR 1974, ALTHOUGH THERE ARE PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES THAT EXPORTS ARE LIKELY TO BE BELOW 1973 LEVELS. RUSH

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